GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Starting of EMU from Rourkela
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long standing demand for running an EMU train between Rourkela and Tata Nagar via Chakradharpur which comes under the South-Eastern railway zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said EMU train is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (c) Demands/requests for introduction of new trains including introduction of EMU trains between Rourkela and Tatanagar via Chakradharpur are received at various levels of Railway administration viz. Stations, Divisional level, Zonal level and at Railway Board"s level. However, compendium of such demands/requests is not maintained.
Rourkela is presently connected to Tatanagar by 23 pair of train services including 02 pair of passenger trains which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic. Introduction of EMU train from Rourkela to Tatanagar is operationally not feasible, at present. However, introduction of trains including EMU trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
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